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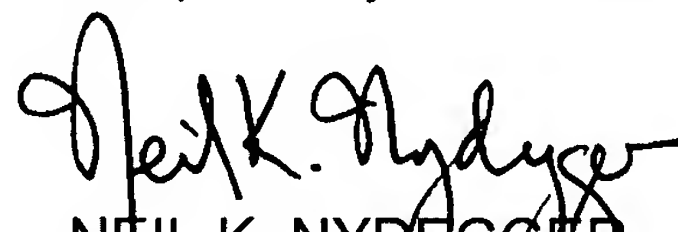
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement, originally filed October 27, 2003, wherein PTO Form 1449 has been completed as required by the Examiner.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,


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1.	<u>X</u>	Preliminary Statements
2.	<u>X</u>	FORM PTO - 1449 (Modified)
3.	<u>X</u>	Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies are Submitted Or Need be Submitted.
4.	<u>X</u>	Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement.
5.	___	Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items.
6.	___	Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents.
7.	___	Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97.(e).
8.	___	Fee as required under 37 C.F.R §1.17(p).
9.	___	Petition requesting consideration of Statement and Petition Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1).
10.	<u>X</u>	Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement.

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Examiner Initial*</u>		<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
___	AA	4,728,959	03/01/88	Maloney
___	AB	5,534,876	07/09/96	Erickson
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Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents

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* EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Section 3. Identification Of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted.

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/895,613 filed on June 29, 2001. The following references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

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Section 10. Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement.

The person making this statement is

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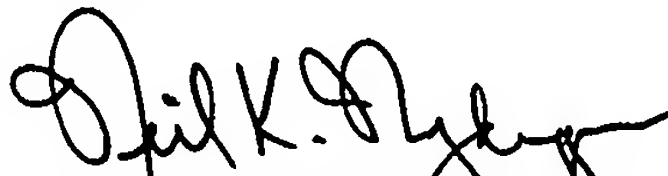
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(b) X the attorney who signs below on the basis of:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, with sufficient postage as first class mail pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8(a) on this _____ day of December, 2004.

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